

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
which is being  
classified as news  
and thereby avoiding  
the concept of equal  
time for all  
candidates is  
reprehensible and  
especially, the  
airing of this smear  
campaign just before  
the election is a  
clear example of the  
dangers of media  
consolidation.

Sinclair uses OUR  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest, not their  
own corporate  
interests. This is  
not the information  
that is necessary  
for an informed  
electorate in a  
democracy, this is  
propaganda and is  
being forced on  
people in limited  
media markets. This  
needs immediate  
investigation,  
Sinclair should not  
be allowed to air  
this.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than a returned  
postcard. Thank you.